

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the Abstract on page 25 with the following amended Abstract:

~~The present invention relates to~~ Methods for the completion of subterranean well bores in a multilateral well system are provided. More particularly, ~~this invention relates to~~ methods are provided for the sealing of junctions between lateral well bores and a parent well bore. The sealants used in accordance with the methods provided ~~of the present invention~~ generally comprise any sealing composition which can be placed within a subterranean formation, and injected a sufficient distance into a region of the formation surrounding a junction between a first well bore and a second well bore in fluid communication with the first well bore, so as to prevent the undesired entry of formation fluids into either well bore in the region surrounding the junction.